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7 **IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
8 **FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

9 **OAKLAND DIVISION**

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11 STATE OF CALIFORNIA, *et al.*,  
12 Plaintiffs,

13 vs.


14 ERIC D. HARGAN, Acting Secretary of  
15 Health and Human Services, *et al.*,  
16 Defendants.  
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Case No.: 4:17-cv-5783-HSG

**ORDER GRANTING  
COMMONWEALTH OF  
MASSACHUSETTS'S MOTION FOR  
LEAVE TO FILE *AMICUS CURIAE*  
BRIEF IN SUPPORT OF PLAINTIFFS'  
MOTION FOR A PRELIMINARY  
INJUNCTION**

Upon consideration of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts's Motion for Leave to File *Amicus Curiae* Brief in Support of Plaintiffs' Motion for Preliminary Injunction, it is hereby ORDERED that the Motion is GRANTED.

Dated: December 4, 2017

  
Hon. Haywood S. Gilliam, Jr.  
United States District Judge